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§ 101. **New Comer.**—I was handed the other day by a friend, a plant from the neighborhood of Providence, which Sereno Watson identifies as *Crepis aurantiaca*. I have never heard of it in this vicinity before. Mr. Watson informs me that it is becoming introduced at the East.

W. W. BAILEY.

§ 102. **Connecticut Valley Botanical Society.**—From a notice in the *Springfield Republican* we learn that this Society had a very animated meeting at Mt. Holyoke Seminary, Wednesday, June 10. Prof. Biscoe demonstrated the course of the pollen tubes in *Vinca* and *Apocynum*, I believe, for the first time. I hope this accomplished investigator will be able to demonstrate the origin of the glands, which I was led to suspect come from the anthers, a suspicion in which I found Schleiden had anticipated me. Schleiden, however, from a study of *Gomphocarpus* and *Hoya*, almost concludes that they are derived from the winged appendages of the anthers; it seemed to me, that, in *Apocynum*, they originated in the lower portion of the contents of the anther cell, *i. e.*, were disintegrated pollen. Schleiden remarks that the investigation is one of the most difficult. (Bull., Vol. III., §§ 81, 89, 95, Vol. IV., §§ 3, 33.)

The fact that *Apocynum* captures insects was well known. The relation of this to the fertilization of the plant I believe was first pointed out by myself, though I found that Schleiden had already detected and figured the true stigmatic surface and tissue. The notice of the meeting seems to ascribe more than his share to Prof. Biscoe, a misapprehension for which I am assured he is not responsible. I may here state that last summer, in Hamilton Co., N. Y., I found some quite large lepidoptera captured by *Apocynum androsæmifolium*; the name of the species, kindly given me by J. A. Linter, through Prof. D. S. Martin, is *Ctenucha Virginica*, Charp., (*Glaucoptis Latreillana*, Kirby.)

W. H. L.

§ 103. **Darlingtonia as a Fly trap.**—A lady writes that in Nevada City they use the leaves of *Darlingtonia Californica* in what may be a useful as well as ornamental way by placing them upon the tables, with a little molasses smeared in the "throat" of the tube to attract the flies.

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§ 104. **Errata.**—In Mr. Austin's Musci, § 91, p. 24, *Plagiothecium Passaicense*, 4th line, for "12-30" read "12-20;" *Hylocomnium Flemmingii*, 5th and 6th lines, for "ad basis . . . . . subquadrato—" read "minute angusteque (ad basis angulos subquadrato—)"; for the last sentence on the page read "The costæ are wholly distinct at the base (wide apart and nearly parallel throughout).—§ 94. *Hysterium fibrisedum*, 3d line after the word "bent," add ".0011' x.0004' (at the broad end.)" In April No., p. 18, § 86, l. 19, for "plantation" read "plateau."

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The Club will have no regular place of Meeting this Summer, while the Herbarium is transferred to other rooms.